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DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1850.

Common Council.

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1850.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Present—Aldermen Green in the Chair, and Messrs. Selover, Stewart and Middleton.
There being no quorum present, upon motion of Ald. Selover, the Board adjourned to Friday next.

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—Present, Bartol, (in the chair) Corbett, Grant, Green, Sharron and Van Ness.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.—A petition from Messrs. McGlynn and Grant, asking to be paid the sum of \$3,600, in consideration of damages done to them by the demolition of their house in the attempt to save the City Hall from fire, was referred to the Com. on Fire and Water.

Petitions from Wm. B. Hall and Peter Norton, asking to be appointed Superintendent of the City Hall, were received and placed on file.

Communications.—A communication from the Mayor, approving of several ordinances, was received.

A communication from Alderman Morris, tendering his resignation, was received.

Superintendent of City Hall.—A motion was made to concur in the amendment of the other Board, allowing the superintendent \$200, but the subject was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Election.—An ordinance providing for holding the election of Aldermen on the 6th day of January next, was laid over to next meeting.

Audited Bills.—An ordinance providing that all audited bills for contracts with the city, bear an interest of three per cent. per month, was laid over to next meeting.

Salaries.—An ordinance providing for the payment of a salary of \$3,000 to the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen was presented. On motion that it pass to its second reading, the vote was: Ayes—Bartol, Corbett, Green, Sharron and Van Ness, five. Nays—Grant. On motion that the rules be suspended, and on its passage to a third reading and engrossment, the vote was the same.

City Hospital.—A communication from the Steward of this hospital, asking for an appropriation to enable him to procure necessary for the use of the sick, was read, and an ordinance appropriating \$10,000 for this purpose, to be issued in scrip, bearing three per cent. interest per month, was presented, and passed to its final disposition by a unanimous vote.

A resolution was offered to refund to the Street Commissioner the sum of \$150, for which amount a judgment had been obtained against him by some one whom he had arrested while in the discharge of his duties in removing certain rubbish from the Plaza. This resolution passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned until next Friday evening.

Record of the Courts. Monday, Dec. 23.

SUPREME COURT.—Present, Justices Hastings and Associate Justices Bennett and Lyons.

Woodworth vs. Fulton.—The argument of this cause was commenced.

Alexander Rose vs. Snow and Coleman. The persons of the defendants, and the five females of the Marquesas Island who, it was averred in plaintiff's petition for a writ of HABEAS CORPUS, were forcibly abducted and detained against their will on board the schooner Jupiter by said defendants, were brought before the Court. On being demanded if they had any claim to said females, defendants declared that they had not. Whereupon the females were discharged, and Snow and Coleman ordered to be taken by the Sheriff before the Recorder or some other officer to answer the charge of forcibly abducting and carrying off the said females.

Supervisor Covart.—Present, Associate Justices Murray and Smith.

E. R. Falkner vs. John E. Addison. Judgment by default given.

Henry T. Kyle vs. Wm. W. Chipman, et al. On motion it was ordered that the judgment by default heretofore entered in this cause be set aside at the cost of the plaintiff.

Lemuel Lyon vs. J. B. Lippincott et al., and J. B. Lippincott vs. John W. Hanson et al. Ordered that Winter & Latimer the receivers in these causes sell all the perishable property on board the schooner J. B. Lippincott; that Jonathan Edwards be appointed a commissioner to ascertain the amount due to the master, seamen and mariners, and to pay the same under order of the court; and that all persons having claims now pending in this Court, against said schooner, shall interplead for the amount arising from said sale.

Albert L. Hall vs. Steamer Victor Constant. On motion of Noyes, counsel for plaintiff, a judgment final was rendered in the sum of \$1833.

Starkey vs. Thurston et al. Continued to 24 day of January, 1851.

Fuller vs. Hughes.—Set down specially for 26th Dec. inst.

Probate Court.—Hon. R. N. Morrison presiding.

Estate of Phineas Davis deceased. Ordered that January 3d, 1851, at 11 A. M., be appointed for hearing the application of S. A. Hastings for letters of administration on the above estate.

Estate of Jose C. Bernal deceased. Ordered that Isaac N. Thorne be appointed administrator, on filing bond.

Estate of Jeremiah S. Silva deceased. Ordered that January 3d, 1851, at 11 A. M., be appointed for hearing the application of Joseph S. Townsend for letters of administration on the above estate.

Estate of Jose C. Bernal deceased. Ordered that Robert P. Ridley, F. P. Tracy, and John Marshall be appointed administrators of the above estate.

Estate of Samuel W. Gregg deceased. Ordered that George M. Bancroft be appointed administrator of the above estate, on filing approved bond in the sum of \$10,000. Bond being presented, approved and filed. Ordered that letters issue.

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